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Venice, June 1. *N. S.*

ON the 30th paſt, Signor Tron, Ambaſſador in ordinary from this Republick to Her Majeſty, ſet out for Great Britain. Cardinal Schrotenbach, having performed his Quarentine at Verona, is gone from thence to Padua. They write from Rome, that on the 20th paſt, Cardinal Acquaviva received an Expreſs from Madrid, after which he had a long Audience of the Pope. On the 22d Count Gallas, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, had his firſt publick Audience, to which he was accompanied by moſt of the Prelates in that City, and followed by a Train of above Two hundred Coaches. The next Day the Pope held a Congregation of State, at which thirteen Cardinals aſſiſted; and it is ſaid, they deliberated upon ſeveral Affairs relating to the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily. Signor Barbarigo, Biſhop of Verona, was appointed to ſucceed Cardinal Badoaro in the See of Breſcia. Letters from Conſtantinople of the 28th of April bring an Account, that our new Bailo, Signor Andrea Memo, was arrived there, and lodg'd in the Houſe of Signor Mocenigo his Predeceſſor, who was preparing for his return to this Place. The ſame advices add, that the Ottoman Port being informed of the concluſion of the Peace between the Emperor and France, had renew'd the Treaty with Poland, and had likewiſe diſcontinued the Naval Preparations they had been making for ſome time before. The Hoſpodar of Valachia, who was lately brought Priſoner to Conſtantinople, and was ſuppoſed to be very rich, had been Tortured, in order to force him to confeſs where he had placed his Money.

Dreſden, June 8. *N. S.* His Majeſty has not yet fix'd on a time for his return into Poland, where his Preſence is extreamly deſired by the Nobility of that Kingdom. Yeſterday Colonel Meyer, the Daniſh Miniſter, had his Audience of Leave, and intends to ſet out very ſoon for Copenhagen. But it is thought before he can be in a readineſs to go, he may receive contrary Directions from the King his Maſter, ſince King Auguſtus's Envoy at the Court of Denmark, had been likewiſe recalled ſome time ago, and is ſince ordered to continue there. Letters from Petersbourg bring an account, that moſt of the Troops deſigned for the Expedition againſt Sweden, were already embark'd, and the Czar intended to ſet ſail with them, his Majeſty being reſolved to command his Army in Perſon. The Muſcovite Forces in Finland were advancing farther into the Country, and ſuch Meaſures had been taken for their Subſiſtance, that it was believed they would be able to penetrate that way into Sweden, without meeting any great oppoſition, eſpecially if the King of Denmark continues his Reſolution of making a diverſion on the Side of Scania. We have receiv'd advice from Conſtantinople, that all matters were in a readineſs for the King of Sweden's departure from thence, and it was thought he would return thro' Poland into his own Dominions. His Guard of Turks was to accompany him no further than the Frontiers of the Ottoman Empire, unleſs King Auguſtus and the Republick refuſed to give ſufficient Security not to moleſt him in his Paſſage.

Paris, June 19. *N. S.* On the Sixteenth the Dutcheſs of Berry was delivered of a Princeſs, who died the next Day ſoon after ſhe was Baptized. Monſieur Meſnager, Knight of the Order of St. Michael, and formerly One of his Majeſty's Ambaſſadors and Plenipotentiaries at the Congreſs of Utrecht, died a few Days ago of an Apoplexy. The Duke of Montemar has taken his Place in the Parliament, in Quality of Peer of France. The Affairs of Spain have been ſetled at Court with Cardinal Giudice, and moſt of the General Officers appointed to Command the French Troops at the Siege of Barcelona, are already gone from hence for that purpoſe. Mareſchal Villeroy, Goverror of Lyonnois, has received advice, that the Tumult, which happened there ſome Days ago, was entirely ſuppreſs'd, and there was now no ſort of Diſorder in the Province to require his Preſence. We are informed by the ſame Letters, that on the Ninth Inſtant the Archbiſhop of Lyons died in that City. They write from Toulon, that two Men of War, and ſeveral ſmall Veſſels laden with Proviſions of all kinds, were gone from thence in order to join the Squadron before Barcelona. Four Galleys and two Frigats more were likewiſe fitting out for the ſame deſign, and it was thought they would be ready to ſet ſail before the end of this Month. Letters from Madrid bring an Account, that his Catholick Majeſty had named two Lieutenant Generals, four Mareſchals de Camp, and three Brigadiers, to ſerve under the Marquis de Thouy, who is to take the Field, while the Duke de Popoli's Army is employ'd in the Siege of Barcelona.

Hague, June 22. *N. S.* On the 20th, the Earl of Strafford went from hence to Utrecht, in order to be preſent at the concluſion of the Peace between his Catholick Majeſty and this Republick. This Day Baron Heems, the Emperor's Miniſter, was in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, upon ſome Diſpatches he received from Vienna. The Duke of Wolfenbuttel is arrived at this Place, and intends to continue here for ſome time. They write from Baden, that on the 5th Inſtant, there was a private Conference held between the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor, and the Moſt Chriſtian King, and it was thought the Congreſs would be opened in a ſhort time.

St. James's, June 8. This being the Day appointed by Her Majeſty, for the Publick Audience of the Marquis de Trivié, Ambaſſador in Ordinary from the King of Sicily, the Earl of Denbigh, and Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies, with ſix Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, brought him from his Houſe in Greek-ſtreet to St. James's in Her Majeſty's Coach, follow'd by the Ambaſſador's Coaches in the ſame Order as was obſerved at his Entry. His Excellency was received at the Palace Gate by Sir Philip Meadows, Knight Marſhal. Her Majeſty's Foot Guards were drawn up in the Court, and the Officers ſaluted his Excellency with Pike and Colours, and afterwards with their Hats as he paſſed by, the Drums beating a March. He was received at the Door of the Guard Chamber by the Lord Paget, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards, and conducted by him to the end of his Command: After which he was received by Lieutenant General Seymour, commanding Officer of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, who were ranged on each ſide of the Room, and conducted by him in the ſame manner to the Door of the Room of Audience, where he was met by Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, in the abſence of the Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold. The Audience being over, his Excellency was re-

conducted